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1. This communication is responsive to <u>amendment and app</u>	oeal brief, 09 March 2004.		
2. ☑ The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>50-76</u> .			
3. The drawings filed on are accepted by the Examine	er.		
4. ☑ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority una) ☑ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the: 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have 3. ☑ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have 3. ☑ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have a copies of the priority documents have a copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have a copies of the priority documents have	re been received. re been received in Application ocuments have been received. re of this communication to find MENT of this application. mitted. Note the attached Exves reason(s) why the oath ust be submitted. reson's Patent Drawing Revier's Amendment / Comment of the header according to 37 (consist of BIOLOGICAL MA	ion No ed in this national stage applicated in this national stage applicated in this national stage applicated are reply complying with the research of the drawings in the front (not the CFR 1.121(d)). TERIAL must be submitted.	quirements NOTICE OF
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The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: applicant's assertion that the claimed P3HB4HB blend is supported by the disclosure of the specification and that said blend would require a second polymer inherently is persuasive.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tae H Yoon whose telephone number is (571) 272-1128. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thu.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Vasu Jagannathan can be reached on (571) 272-1119. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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